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## Programme of meetings and agenda

**Monday, 7 March 2011**

### General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

3 p.m. . . . . 77th plenary meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

Report of the Economic and Social Council: Note by the Secretary-General (A/65/768) [9]

### General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

Informal consultations on the review of the implementation of resolution 61/16 of the General Assembly, on the strengthening of the Economic and Social Council, will take place on *Monday, 7 March 2011*, at 3.20 p.m. (immediately following the adjournment of the 77th plenary meeting), instead of 10 a.m. as previously announced, in Conference Room 1 (NLB). A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 23 February 2011, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

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**General Assembly**
**Sixty-fifth session**

There will be an informal meeting of the plenary to hear a briefing, at the expert level, on the work of the G-20 Development Working Group by its Co-Chair, Mr. Serge Tomasi, Director for Global economy and Development Strategies, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of France, on Wednesday, 9 March 2011, at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). A note verbale from the Office of the President of the General Assembly, dated 2 March 2011, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

**Security Council**

The Security Council will hold an open debate on Thursday, 10 March 2011, in the Security Council Chamber Room GA-TSC-01, in connection with the agenda item "The situation in Somalia".

Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should contact the Secretariat (tel. 1 (212) 963-5258; room TB-08083; fax 1 (212) 963-4213), from 9.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. Delegations are kindly requested to limit their statements to no more than *four minutes*. Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting.

**General Assembly**
**Sixty-fifth session**

An informal thematic debate on "Investment in and financing of productive capacities in least developed countries" will be held on Friday, 11 March 2011, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB). A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 23 February 2011, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

## Main Committees

### Fifth Committee
**First part of the resumed session**

**10 a.m. . . . . 28th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)**

1. **Organization of work (A/C.5/65/L.26)**

   ***General discussion***

2. **Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments . . . [113]**

   **(b) Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions (A/65/102/Rev.1/Add.1)**

3. **Joint Inspection Unit (A/65/34 and A/65/718) . . . . . [135]**

   ***Introduction and general discussion***

4. **Programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011 . . . . . [129]**

   **Standards of accommodation for air travel (A/65/348, A/65/386, A/65/632, A/65/338 and A/65/338/Add.1)**

   ***Introduction and general discussion***

   **Revised estimates resulting from the entry into force of the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance (A/65/628 and A/65/739)**

   ***Introduction and general discussion***

**Morning[1]–1 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)**

**Informal consultations on:**

***Agenda item 129*** **(Programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011: Revised estimates resulting from the entry into force of the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance (A/65/628 and A/65/739))**

**3–6 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)**

**Informal consultations on:**

***Agenda item 135*** **(Joint Inspection Unit (A/65/34 and A/65/718))**

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 28th meeting of the Committee.

## General Assembly

**Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development**
Second session

10–11 a.m. . . . . 1st meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

1. Opening of the session

   *Opening remarks by the Co-Chair*

2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters (A/CONF.216/PC/6) . . . . [1]

   Accreditation of an intergovernmental organization (A/CONF.216/PC/L.2)[1]

3. Progress to date and remaining gaps in the implementation of the outcomes of the major summits in the area of sustainable development, as well as an analysis of the themes of the Conference (A/CONF.216/PC/7 and A/CONF.216/PC/8) . . . . . [2]

   *Introduction of the reports*

4. Presentation on status of preparations for the Conference

5. Statements by major political groups

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 1st meeting *(continued)* . . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Progress to date and remaining gaps in the implementation of the outcomes of the major summits in the area of sustainable development, as well as an analysis of the themes of the Conference (A/CONF.216/PC/7 and A/CONF.216/PC/8) . . . . . [2]

*Session 1: Objective of the Conference: Securing renewed political commitment for sustainable development; assessing the progress to date and the remaining gaps in the implementation of the outcomes of the major summits on sustainable development; and addressing new and emerging challenges*

*Interactive discussion*

3–6 p.m. . . . . 2nd meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Progress to date and remaining gaps in the implementation of the outcomes of the major summits in the area of sustainable development, as well as an analysis of the themes of the Conference (A/CONF.216/PC/7 and A/CONF.216/PC/8) . . . . . [2]

*Session 2: Theme 1 of the Conference: Green economy in the context of sustainable development and poverty eradication*

*Interactive discussion*

**[Member States, as well as observers, are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Preparatory Committee, Ms. Vivian Pliner (e-mail pliner@un.org; room IN-628B; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). Scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail. Additional information on the session and on the preparatory process for UNCSD 2012 (Rio+20) can be found at <www.uncsd2012.org>.]**

**[The list of side events on the occasion of the second session of the Committee can be consulted at <www.uncsd2012.org/rio20/content/documents/Prepcom2-SideEvents-Web.pdf>.]**

[1] To be issued.

**Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations**
**2011 substantive session**

**Working Group of the Whole**

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Consideration of the draft report by the Working Group of the Whole (A/C.4/510-S/2010/514, A/65/624, A/65/643, A/65/669, A/65/680, A/65/680/Add.1, A/65/698 and A/65/700) [6]

[Background information on the Special Committee is available and accessible to Committee members and observers at <www.c34.unlb.org/>. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly contact Ms. Maria Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org). Any Member State or observer wishing to be included in the Committee mailing list is kindly requested to send also an e-mail to Ms. Maria Isabel Alejandrino (alejandrino@un.org). Members and observers of the Special Committee that will attend the session and wish to be included in the list of participants are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Special Committee, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Ms. Maria Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4422; room IN-603A or NL-1033D; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.]

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**Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions**

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

1. United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo
2. Executive meeting

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## Trusteeship Council

**Sixty-eighth session**

3–3.30 p.m. . . . . 1713th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

*Provisional agenda*

1. Adoption of the agenda (T/1993)
2. Election of the President and the Vice-President
3. Other matters

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## General Assembly

**Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee for the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries**
**Informal consultations**

There will be open-ended informal consultations of the Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee on the outcome of the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries, on *Monday, 7 March 2011*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in *Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building)*.

## United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

**Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf**
**Twenty-seventh session**

There will be closed meetings of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf from *Monday, 7 March*, to Friday, 25 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m., at the Geographic Information System laboratories (Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

## United Nations Dispute Tribunal

**Hearing**

The United Nations Dispute Tribunal will hold a hearing (open) on *Monday, 7 March 2011*, from 2.30 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room M-02019 (380 Madison Avenue, 2nd Floor).

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**Monday, 7 March 2011**

***General Assembly***

**Informal consultations on the draft resolution on malaria (under agenda item 12 of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly (2001-2010: Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries, Particularly in Africa)) (convened by the Permanent Mission of the United Republic of Tanzania)**

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B (NLB)

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**Monday, 7 March 2011**

**Group of 77 (on Third Committee matters)**

10 a.m.–12 noon . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A (NLB)

**Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)**

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

**Group of 77 (on the special high-level meeting of the Economic and Social Council with the Bretton Woods institutions, the World Trade Organization and the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development)**

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A (NLB)

**Group of 77 (on the informal preparatory meeting for the twelfth meeting of the United Nations Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea)**

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B (NLB)

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**JUSCANZ Group (on the second session of the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development)**

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building)

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**Monday, 7 March 2011**

**Special event on the occasion of the International Women's Day (8 March)**

**Panel discussion on "Equal representation of women: What does it mean to you? Come join the conversation" (organized by the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women))**

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Cynthia Gale, UN-Women (e-mail cynthia.gale@unwomen.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8881).]

*The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.*

**Monday, 7 March 2011**

*Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium*

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson

1 p.m. . . . . Press conference on the Nagoya-Kuala Lumpur Supplementary Protocol on Liability and Redress to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety [*Participants*: Mr. Ahmed Djoghlaf, Executive Secretary, Convention on Biological Diversity; Mr. Hidenori Murakami, Ministry of Agriculture of Japan; and Ms. Jimena Nieto (Colombia) and Mr. René Lefeber (Netherlands), Co-Chairs of the Supplementary Protocol] [*Moderator*: Mr. Dan Shepard, Department of Public Information]

## General Assembly

**Sixty-fifth session**

### Main Committees

**Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)**

The Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will hold its 25th meeting, to consider the report of the Secretary-General on strengthening the management capacity of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (A/65/705), under agenda item 51, on Thursday, 24 March 2011, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

**Fifth Committee**

**First part of the resumed session**

The Fifth Committee will hold its 29th meeting on Tuesday, 8 March 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB). Informal consultations (closed) will be held following the adjournment of the 29th meeting, and at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

## General Assembly

**Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee for the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries**
Informal consultations

There will be open-ended informal consultations of the Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee on the outcome of the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries, as follows:

Tuesday, 8 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB);

Monday, 14 March 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB);

Wednesday, 16 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB); and

Thursday, 17 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB); and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

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**Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization**

The Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization will hold its 262nd meeting, to consider and adopt its draft report, on Wednesday, 9 March 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

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**United Nations Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea**
Informal preparatory meeting

An informal preparatory meeting for the twelfth meeting of the United Nations Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea will be held on Wednesday, 9 March 2011, *from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m.* in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

The draft format and draft agenda of the twelfth meeting of the Informal Consultative Process, as well as draft areas of concentration for the discussion panel, which addresses the topic of focus of the meeting, have been recently forwarded via e-mail to all permanent missions, can be consulted on the Web site of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs <www.un.org/Depts/los>.

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**United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)**

**Executive Board**
Informal consultations

There will be informal consultations of the Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) on Friday, 11 March 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB), on the proposed financial regulations and rules for the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UNW/2011/5). An advance copy of the document, as well as the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on the proposed financial regulations and rules for the Entity (UNW/2011/7), can be consulted at the following address: <www.unwomen.org/about-us/governance/executive-board/>.

### Committee on Contributions
Seventy-first session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventy-first session at Headquarters from Monday, 6, to Friday, 24 June 2011.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, *inter alia*, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly, *no later than Friday, 20 May 2011*. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (room FF-610 (304 East 45th Street); tel. 1 (212) 963-5306; fax 1 (212) 963-1943).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 64/248 of the Assembly. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

## Economic and Social Council

*Informal informal consultations*

Informal informal consultations, convened by the Facilitator (Bahamas) on the report of the ninth session of the Committee of Experts on Public Administration (E/2010/44), will be held on Tuesday, 15 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

*Special high-level meeting of the Economic and Social Council with the Bretton Woods institutions, the World Trade Organization and the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development*

The special high-level meeting of the Economic and Social Council with the Bretton Woods institutions, the World Trade Organization and the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development will take place on Thursday, 10, and Friday, 11 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB), under the chairmanship of the President of the Council, H.E. Mr. Lazarous Kapambwe (Zambia). The meeting will address the overall theme of "Coherence, coordination and cooperation on Financing for Development".

The meeting will begin at 10 a.m. *sharp*, on Thursday, 10 March. Following a short opening plenary with brief statements by the heads of relevant intergovernmental bodies and other senior officials, there will be four consecutive thematic debates of the whole, as follows:

*Thematic debate 1*: Financial support for development efforts of least developed countries: Development finance, including innovative mechanisms, aid for trade and debt relief (Thursday, 10 March, from 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m.);

*Thematic debate 2*: Financial support for development efforts of middle-income countries: Development cooperation, trade, capital flows, policy space and reserve system (Thursday, 10 March, from 3 to 6 p.m.);

*Thematic debate 3*: Follow-up to the 2010 MDG Summit outcome: Building the global partnership for development, including in response to new challenges and emerging issues (Friday, 11 March, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.); and

*Thematic debate 4*: The role of the United Nations system in global economic governance (Friday, 11 March, from 3 to 6 p.m.).

Members and observers of the Economic and Social Council and representatives of intergovernmental organizations are requested to provide, *in writing*, as soon as possible, the composition of their delegation, to the Secretary of the Council (room IN-622; fax 1 (212) 963-5935), with a copy to the Financing for Development Office (room DC2-2170; fax 1 (212) 963-0443).

It is emphasized that the nature of the meeting, including the four thematic debates, will be a free-flowing interactive discussion and would therefore have no list of speakers in advance. The time limit per intervention will be *three minutes*, but full texts of statements may be circulated in written form (300 copies will be required).

Additional information on the meeting will be available on the following Web site: <www.un.org/esa/ffd/ecosoc/springmeetings/2011/ >.

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**Commission on Population and Development**
**Briefing**

The Chair of the Commission on Population and Development, H.E. Mr. Brian G. Bowler (Malawi), will hold an informal briefing on the programme of work of the forty-fourth session of the Commission, on Wednesday, 23 March 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB). All interested members of delegations, representatives of non-governmental organizations and Secretariat staff are invited to attend.

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***General Assembly***

**Informal consultations on the draft resolution on malaria (under agenda item 12 of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly (2001-2010: Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries, Particularly in Africa)) (convened by the Permanent Mission of the United Republic of Tanzania)**

*Wednesday, 9 March 2011*, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

**Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "International Day of Friendship" (under agenda item 15 of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly (Culture of peace)) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Paraguay)**

*Thursday, 10 March 2011*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

**Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening the role of mediation in conflict prevention and resolution" (under agenda item 33 of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly (Prevention of armed conflict)) (convened by the Permanent Missions of Finland and Turkey, on behalf of the Group of Friends of Mediation)**

*Thursday, 10 March 2011*, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB); and

*Friday, 11 March 2011*, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

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**JUSCANZ Group (on the second session of the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development)**

*Tuesday, 8 March 2011*, from 9 to 9.30 a.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

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**Group of Friends of the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (at the permanent representative level)**

*Thursday, 10 March 2010*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

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**Briefing on "Graduation of least developed countries and smooth transition" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Maldives, in collaboration with the Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States (UN-OHRLLS))**

*Thursday, 10 March 2011*, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

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**Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (monthly meeting)**

*Thursday, 31 Mars 2011*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

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**Briefing on the venue and other arrangements for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development (Rio+20) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Brazil, in cooperation with the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))**

*Tuesday, 8 March 2011*, from 9 to 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Kathleen Abdalla, DESA (e-mail abdallak@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8416).]

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**UNITAR Workshop on Elections to United Nations Organs**

*Tuesday, 8 March 2011*, from 9.30 a.m. to 1.15 p.m. and from 2.30 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB); and

*Wednesday, 9 March 2011*, from 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 2.30 to 4.15 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. To register, please visit <www.unitar.org/event/new-york>. For queries related to registration, please contact Ms. Soukeyna Fall, UNITAR (e-mail info@unitarny.org/falls@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196). For queries related to the programme of the course, please contact Mr. Olivier Portoff, UNITAR (e-mail olivier.portoff@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

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**Special event on the occasion of the International Women's Day (8 March)**

**2011 Forum on "Investing in women and entrepreneurship: Solutions to addressing MDG 3" (co-organized by the Business Civic Leadership Center, U.S. Chamber of Commerce, and the United Nations Office for Partnerships (UNOP))**

*Tuesday, 8 March 2011*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. To register and for further information, please contact Ms. Lucie Brigham, UNOP (e-mail brigham@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1000).]

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**Briefing on "Implementation of General Assembly resolution 65/155 — Towards the sustainable development of the Caribbean Sea" (by the Minister of Health of Barbados and the Secretary-General of the Association of Caribbean States) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Barbados)**

*Tuesday, 8 March, 2011*, from 12 noon to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, Ms. Lynda Waithe, Permanent Mission of Barbados (e-mail prun@foreign.gov.bb; tel. 1 (212) 551-4300).]

**Briefing on "Tackling the vulnerability of LDCs: A priority for the Programme of Action of the Istanbul Conference" (co-organized by FERDI (Fondation pour les études et recherches sur le développement international) and the Permanent Mission of France, in partnership with the Permanent Mission of Nepal)**

*Wednesday, 9 March 2011*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Julie Morizet, Permanent Mission of France (e-mail julie.morizet@diplomatie.gouv.fr; tel. 1 (646) 839-6663).]

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**Presentation of the UNEP report entitled "Bilateral Finance Institutions and Climate Change — A Mapping of Climate Financial Flows to Developing Countries" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of France, Germany and Japan, in cooperation with the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP))**

*Wednesday, 9 March 2011*, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Matthieu Discour, Permanent Mission of France (tel. 1 (212) 702-4944); Mr. Andreas Pfaffernoschke, Permanent Mission of Germany (tel. 1 (212) 940-0448); Mr. Nozomu Yamashita, Permanent Mission of Japan (tel. 1 (212) 521-1522); or Mr. Munyaradzi Chenje, United Nations Environment Programme (tel. 1 (212) 963-8144). The report can be accessed at <www.unep.org/pdf/dtie/BilateralFinanceInstitutionsCC.pdf>.]

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**Panel discussion on "Building peace: Reconciliation through the power of education, the sciences, culture, and communication and information" (organized by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO))**

*Friday, 11 March 2011*, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Chris Ramos, UNESCO (e-mail c.ramos@unesco.org).]

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**UNITAR English-language workshop on the structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions**

*Tuesday, 15 March 2011*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB);

*Wednesday, 16 March* 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB); and

*Thursday, 17 March 2011*, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. Registration is required and available at the following address: <www.unitar.org/event/new-york>. For further information, please contact Ms. Soukeyna Fall, UNITAR (e-mail info@unitarny.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196); or Mr. François Richard, UNITAR (e-mail francois.richard@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

**UNITAR workshop on effective public speaking and presentations skills**

*Thursday, 31 March 2011*, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 to 5.45 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB); and

*Friday, 1 April 2011*, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. Registration is required and available at the following address: <www.unitar.org/event/workshop-effective-public-speaking-and-presentation-skills>. For queries related to the fellowship and registration, please contact Ms. Soukeyna Fall, UNITAR (e-mail info@unitarny.org/falls@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196). For queries related to the programme, please contact Mr. François Richard, UNITAR (e-mail francois.richard@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

**Training for members of permanent missions**

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for members of permanent missions, to be held in Room DC2-1142, as indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by e-mail (librarytraining@un.org) or telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

*Introduction to United Nations documents*

In French:
Tuesday, 8 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

In English:
Wednesday, 9 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon; and
Wednesday, 16 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

*Security Council documentation*

In French:
Thursday, 10 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

In English:
Thursday, 17 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

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**Friday, 4 March 2011**

## General Assembly

**Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty**
**Second session**

**9th meeting**

*Recommendations on the elements that would be needed to attain an effective and balanced legally binding instrument on the highest possible common international standards for the transfer of conventional arms* . . . . . [3]

The Chair made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Hungary (on behalf of the European Union), Denmark, Algeria, Costa Rica, Bulgaria, Norway, Egypt, Ethiopia, Japan, Ireland, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Liechtenstein, Switzerland, Trinidad and Tobago, Mexico (on behalf of the Bahamas, Chile, Colombia, Guatemala, Jamaica, Peru, Trinidad and Tobago and Uruguay), Kenya, the Netherlands, Pakistan, the Syrian Arab Republic, Nigeria, Senegal, Jamaica, Cuba, India, New Zealand, the Russian Federation and the United Kingdom.

Statements were made by the observers for the Caribbean Community (CARICOM), the African Union and the Regional Center for Small Arms (RECSA).

The Chair made a statement.

The second session of the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty was thus concluded.

**Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization**

261st meeting

*Election of officers*

The Committee elected Mr. Esmaeil Baghaei Hamaneh (Islamic Republic of Iran) as Vice-Chair and Mr. Hilding Lundkvist (Sweden) as Rapporteur.

## Economic and Social Council

**Commission on the Status of Women**
Fifty-fifth session

15th meeting

*Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly entitled: "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century": Gender mainstreaming, situations and programmatic matters* [3 (c)]

The Commission resumed its consideration of the item.

*Introduction of draft resolutions*

*E/CN.6/2011/L.1*

The representative of Philippines introduced and orally revised the draft resolution.

Cyprus, the Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Estonia, Guatemala, Iceland, Luxembourg, Norway and Togo joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

*E/CN.6/2011/L.2*

The representative of Argentina introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China, and Palestine.

*E/CN.6/2011/L.3*

The representative of Namibia introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the Southern African Development Community, as well as Austria, Belgium, Benin, Bulgaria, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, the Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Turkey and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

Andorra, Armenia, Australia, Canada, the Comoros, the Congo, Egypt, El Salvador, Ghana, Guatemala, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Mali, Senegal, Slovakia, Switzerland, Thailand and the United States of America joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Chair made a statement.

16th meeting

*Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly entitled: "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century"* . . . . . [3]

The Commission resumed its consideration of agenda item 3.

The Vice Chair (Italy) reported on the status of informal consultations on the agreed conclusions.

*Action on draft resolutions*

*E/CN.6/2011/L.1*

The Commission was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of the Philippines orally revised the draft resolution and announced that Austria, Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, Germany, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Mexico, Monaco, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovenia, Sweden, Switzerland and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Australia, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Canada, the Central African Republic, Croatia, France, Gabon, the Gambia, Greece, Guinea, Hungary, Lithuania, Mali, Malta, Montenegro, the Netherlands, the Niger, Senegal, Serbia, Slovakia, South Africa and Spain joined in sponsoring the draft resolution, as orally revised.

The Commission adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, statements were made by the representative of the Russian Federation and by the observer for the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.

*E/CN.6/2011/L.2*

The Commission was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Argentina (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) made a statement.

A statement was made by the observer for Hungary (on behalf of the European Union).

Statements in explanation of vote before the vote were made by the representatives of the United States and Israel; after the vote, a statement was made by the representative of Japan.

The Commission adopted the draft resolution, by a roll-call vote of 26 to 2, with 8 abstentions.

A statement was made by the observer for Palestine.

Statements were made by the representatives of Spain, Rwanda, the Niger and Azerbaijan regarding their vote.

*E/CN.6/2011/L.3*

The Commission was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

Following a statement by the representative of Namibia (on behalf of the Southern African Development Community), Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Burundi, Colombia, Croatia, the Dominican Republic, Georgia, India, Liechtenstein, Mongolia, Montenegro, Serbia and Uruguay joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Commission adopted the draft resolution.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, statements were made by the observer for Chile and the observer for the Holy See.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Gambia and Gabon regarding the co-sponsorship of the draft resolution.

*High-level round table on "Access and participation of women and girls in education, training, science and technology, including for the promotion of women's equal access to full employment and decent work" (E/CN.6/2011/CRP.3)*

*Panel discussion on "Key policy initiatives and capacity-building for gender mainstreaming: focus on education and training" (E/CN.6/2011/CRP.4)*

*Panel discussion on "Key policy initiatives and capacity-building for gender mainstreaming: focus on science and technology" (E/CN.6/2011/CRP.5)*

*Panel discussion on "The elimination of all forms of discrimination and violence against the girl child"*

*Panel discussion on "Gender equality and sustainable development"*

*Panel discussion on "Elimination of preventable maternal mortality and morbidity and the empowerment of women" (resolution 54/5 of the Commission)*

*Panel discussion on "The empowerment of rural women and their role in poverty and hunger eradication, development and current challenges"*

The Commission decided to transmit documents E/CN.6/2011/CRP.3, E/CN.6/2011/CRP.4 and E/CN6/2011/CRP.5 to the 2011 annual ministerial review of the Economic and Social Council, and took note of the summaries of the remaining panel discussions and announced that they would be available on the Web site of UN-Women.

*Oral decision*

On the proposal of the Chair, the Commission decided to take note of the following documents: E/CN.6/2011/3, E/CN.6/2011/5, E/CN.6/2011/7, A/HRC/16/33-E/CN.6/2011/8 and A/HRC/16/34-E/CN.6/2011/9.

*Communication concerning the status of women* . . . . . [4]

The Chair recalled that, at its closed meeting on 2 March 2011, the Commission had taken note of the report of the Working Group on Communications and had decided to include it, in its entirety, in the report of the Commission.

The Commission thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 4.

*Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters* . . . . . [2]

The Commission resumed its consideration of the agenda item.

*Appointment of members of the Working Group on Communications*

The Commission appointed Ms. Noa Furman (Israel) as member of the Working Group on Communications for the fifty-sixth and fifty-seventh sessions of the Commission.

On the proposal of the Chair, the Commission decided to take note of document E/CN.6/2011/2.

The Commission thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 2.

*Provisional agenda for the fifty-sixth session of the Commission* . . . . . [6]

The Commission began its consideration of the agenda item.

The Commission then approved the provisional agenda for the fifty-sixth session of the Commission, as contained in document E/CN.6/2011/L.5.

The Commission thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 6.

A statement was made by the Vice- Chair, Mr. Filippo Cinti (Italy), Facilitator of the consultations on the draft agreed conclusions of the Commission. The Chair made a statement.

Following the clarification provided by the Secretary, the Chair adjourned the meeting and suspended the fifty-fifth session of the Commission to be resumed at a date to be announced in the *Journal*.

**Commission on Sustainable Development**
**Intergovernmental Preparatory Meeting**

**9th meeting**

***Multistakeholder dialogue 1: Advancing the implementation of sustainable development with regards to the themes of CSD-18 and CSD-19***

*Thematic discussion*

An opening statement was made by the Chair.

Presentations were then made by the following panellists: Ms. Sharyle Patton, Director, Commonweal Health and Environment Programme; and Ms. Elizabeth Thompson, Executive Coordinator, secretariat of the United Nations Conference on sustainable Development.

A statement was made by the Director of the Division for Sustainable Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

A statement was made by the representative of Hungary (on behalf of the European Union).

Statements were also made by the representatives of the following major groups: farmers; scientific and technological community; business and industry; workers and trade unions; local authorities; and non-governmental organizations.

***Multistakeholder dialogue 2: Contributions from CSD-19 to Rio+20***

*Thematic discussion*

An opening statement was made by the Vice-Chair (Panama).

Presentations were then made by the following panellists: Mr. Helio Mattar, President, Akatu Institute for Conscious Consumption; and Professor Ernst Ulrich von Weizsacker, Co-Chair, International Panel for Sustainable Resource Management.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Dominican Republic, Cambodia, Nigeria and the United States.

A statement was made by the representative of the European Union.

A statement was made by the representative of the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP).

Statements were also made by the representatives of the following major groups: farmers; scientific and technological community; business and industries; workers and trade unions; local authorities; and non-governmental organizations.

The Vice-Chair (Panama) summarized the discussion.

**10th meeting**

***Policy options and possible actions to expedite implementation*** . . . . . **[2]**

***(a) Transport***

***(b) Chemicals***

***(c) Waste management***

*(d) Mining*

*(e) A 10-year framework of programmes on sustainable consumption and production patterns*

An opening statement was made by the Chair.

Statements were made by the representatives of Hungary (on behalf of the European Union), Argentina (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), the Federated States Micronesia (on behalf of the Pacific island developing States), Switzerland, Maldives (on behalf of the Alliance of Small Island States), Canada, Mexico, Japan, Chile, Cambodia, the Russian Federation, the United States and the Plurinational State of Bolivia.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the following major groups: non-governmental organizations; farmers; and women.

The Meeting decided to take note of the Chair's draft negotiating text for transmittal to the nineteenth session of the Commission in May 2011.

*Adoption of the report* . . . . . [3]

The Intergovernmental Preparatory Meeting adopted its draft report, as contained in document E/CN.17/IPM/2011/L.2.

*Conclusion of the Meeting*

A concluding statement was made by the Chair.

The Intergovernmental Preparatory Meeting was declared closed.

## Nagoya-Kuala Lumpur Supplementary Protocol on Liability and Redress to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety (Nagoya, 15 October 2010)

### Opening for signature

The Secretary-General of the United Nations, acting in his capacity as depositary, communicates the following:

The above Protocol was adopted on 15 October 2010 at Nagoya, Japan, during the fifth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety. In accordance with its article 17, the Supplementary Protocol will be opened for signature by Parties to the Cartagena Protocol at United Nations Headquarters in New York, from *Monday, 7 March 2011* until 6 March 2012.

The opening for signature ceremony of the Supplementary Protocol will take place on *Monday, 7 March 2011*, from 9.45 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room NL-2063 (NLB).

Certified true copies of the Supplementary Protocol, of which the Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish texts are equally authentic, have been prepared and are available for pick-up at the United Nations Secretariat Room NL-300 (Third Basement). They can also be found on the Treaty Section's Web site <treaties.un.org/doc/Treaties/2010/11/20101127%2002-08%20PM/Ch-XXVII-8-b.pdf>.

The Secretary-General takes this opportunity to recall that, under established international practice, only Heads of State, Heads of Government or Ministers for Foreign Affairs are empowered by virtue of their functions, to sign a treaty on behalf of a State without having to produce full powers to that effect. Other representatives wishing to sign a treaty must be in possession of appropriate full powers, which expressly authorize signature of a specific treaty by a named representative issued and signed by one of these authorities. Full powers are distinct from credentials. Credentials alone are not adequate for the purpose of signing a treaty.

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**General Assembly**
Sixty-fifth session

There will be an informal meeting of the plenary to hear a briefing, at the expert level, on the work of the G-20 Development Working Group by its Co-Chair, Mr. Serge Tomasi, Director for Global Economy and Development Strategies, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of France, on Wednesday, 9 March 2011, at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). A note verbale from the Office of the President of the General Assembly, dated 2 March 2011, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

**Security Council**

The Security Council will hold an open debate on Thursday, 10 March 2011, in the Security Council Chamber Room GA-TSC-01, in connection with the agenda item "The situation in Somalia". The concept paper for the meeting is contained in document S/2011/114.

Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should contact the Secretariat (tel. 1 (212) 963-5258; room TB-08083; fax 1 (212) 963-4213), from 9.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. Delegations are kindly requested to limit their statements to no more than *four minutes*. Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting.

**General Assembly**
Sixty-fifth session

An informal thematic debate on "Investment in and financing of productive capacities in least developed countries" will be held on Friday, 11 March 2011, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in *Conference Room 2 (NLB)*. A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 23 February 2011, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

## General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

### Main Committees

### Fifth Committee
First part of the resumed session

10 a.m. . . . . 29th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

Programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011 . . . . . [129]

Capital master plan (A/65/511, A/65/511/Add.1, A/65/5 (Vol. V) and A/65/725)

*Introduction and general discussion*

Conditions of service and compensation for officials, other than Secretariat officials, serving the General Assembly: full-time members of the International Civil Service Commission and the Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/65/676 and A/65/767)

*Introduction and general discussion*

Morning[1]–1 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on:

*Agenda item 129* (Programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011: Capital master plan (A/65/511, A/65/511/Add.1, A/65/5 (Vol. V), A/65/296 (Chap. III), A/65/725, A/65/271 (Part I) (Sect. IV A) and A/65/271 (Part I)/Add.1 (Sect. V B)))

3–6 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on:

*Agenda item 129* (Programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011):

Standards of accommodation for air travel (A/65/348, A/65/386, A/65/632, A/65/338 and A/65/338/Add.1); and

Conditions of service and compensation for officials, other than Secretariat officials, serving the General Assembly: full-time members of the International Civil Service Commission and the Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/65/676 and A/65/767)

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 29th meeting of the Committee.

## General Assembly

**Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development**
Second session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 3rd meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

**Progress to date and remaining gaps in the implementation of the outcomes of the major summits in the area of sustainable development, as well as an analysis of the themes of the Conference (A/CONF.216/PC/7 and A/CONF.216/PC/8)** . . . . . [2]

*Session 3: Theme 2 of the Conference: Institutional framework for sustainable development*

*Interactive discussion*

3–6 p.m. . . . . 4th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

1. **Organizational and procedural matters** . . . . . [3]

*Interactive discussion on the expected outcomes and next steps in the preparatory process, including discussion on the contents/format of the outcome document*

*Action on a draft proposal*

3. **Closing of the session**

*Statements by major political groups*

*Remarks by the Secretary-General of the Conference on the way forward*

*Closing remarks by the Co-Chair*

**[Member States, as well as observers, are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Preparatory Committee, Ms. Vivian Pliner (e-mail pliner@un.org; room IN-628B; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). Scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail. Additional information on the session and on the preparatory process for UNCSD 2012 (Rio+20) can be found at <www.uncsd2012.org>.]**

**[The list of side events on the occasion of the second session of the Committee can be consulted at <www.uncsd2012.org/rio20/content/documents/Prepcom2-SideEvents-Web.pdf>.]**

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**Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions**

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

1. **United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo**

2. **Executive meeting**

### International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights

**Human Rights Committee**

**Working Group on Communications**

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| 10 a.m.–1 p.m. | Closed meeting | Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building) |
| 3–6 p.m. | Closed meeting | Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building) |

## General Assembly

**Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee for the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries**
Informal consultations

There will be open-ended informal consultations of the Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee on the outcome of the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries, *today*, 8 March 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m., at the Permanent Mission of Turkey (821 United Nations Plaza).

### United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

**Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf**
Twenty-seventh session

There will be closed meetings of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf *today*, 8 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m., at the Geographic Information System laboratories (Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

### United Nations Dispute Tribunal
Hearing

The United Nations Dispute Tribunal will hold a hearing (open) *today*, 8 March 2011, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room TB-07024 (Teachers' Building).

## Other meetings

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**Tuesday, 8 March 2011**

**JUSCANZ Group (on the second session of the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development)**

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| 9–9.30 a.m. | Closed meeting | Conference Room A (NLB) |

**Group of 77 (on the themes of the humanitarian affairs segment of the 2011 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council)**

10 a.m.–12 noon . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B (NLB)

**Group of 77 (on the Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee for the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries)**

12 noon–2.30 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B (NLB)

## Other activities

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**Tuesday, 8 March 2011**

**Briefing on the venue and other arrangements for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development (Rio+20) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Brazil, in cooperation with the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))**

From 9 to 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Kathleen Abdalla, DESA (e-mail abdallak@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8416).]

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**Special event on the occasion of the International Women's Day (8 March)**

**2011 Forum on "Investing in women and entrepreneurship: Solutions to addressing MDG 3" (co-organized by the Business Civic Leadership Center, U.S. Chamber of Commerce, and the United Nations Office for Partnerships (UNOP))**

From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. To register and for further information, please contact Ms. Lucie Brigham, UNOP (e-mail brigham@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1000).]

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**UNITAR Workshop on Elections to United Nations Organs**

From *10 a.m.* to 1.15 p.m. and from 2.30 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

[For queries related to the programme of the course, please contact Mr. Olivier Portoff, UNITAR (e-mail olivier.portoff@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

**Briefing on "Implementation of General Assembly resolution 65/155 — Towards the sustainable development of the Caribbean Sea" (by the Minister of Health of Barbados and the Secretary-General of the Association of Caribbean States) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Barbados)**

From 12 noon to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, Ms. Lynda Waithe, Permanent Mission of Barbados (e-mail prun@foreign.gov.bb; tel. 1 (212) 551-4300).]

*The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.*

**Tuesday, 8 March 2011**

*Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium*

11 a.m. . . . . Press conference on the preparation for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development (Rio+20) [*Participants*: Mr. Sha Zukang, Secretary-General of the Rio+20 Conference; H.E. Mr. Luiz Alberto Figueiredo Machado, Director-General, Department for Environment and Special Affairs, Ministry of External Relations of Brazil; Mr. Stelio Marcos Amarante, International Relations Coordinator, Office of the Mayor of Rio de Janeiro; and H.E. Mr. Laudemar Aguiar, Minister-Counselor, Ministry of External Relations of Brazil]

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson

## General Assembly

**Sixty-fifth session**

### Main Committees

**Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)**

The Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will hold its 25th meeting, to consider the report of the Secretary-General on strengthening the management capacity of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (A/65/705), under agenda item 51, on Thursday, 24 March 2011, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

**Fifth Committee**
**First part of the resumed session**

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Wednesday, 9 March 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

## General Assembly

**Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations**
**2011 substantive session**

The next meeting of the Working Group of the Whole of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations will be held on Wednesday, 9 March 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Rooms 2 and C (NLB).

*Background information*

Background information on the Special Committee is available and accessible to Committee members and observers at <www.c34.unlb.org/>. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly contact Ms. Maria Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org). Any Member State or observer wishing to be included in the Committee mailing list is kindly requested to send an e-mail also to Ms. Maria Isabel Alejandrino.

*List of participants*

Members and observers of the Special Committee that will attend the session and wish to be included in the list of participants are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Special Committee, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Ms. Maria Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; room IN-603A or NL-1033D; tel. 1 (917) 367-4422; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

**Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee for the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries**
**Informal consultations**

There will be open-ended informal consultations of the Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee on the outcome of the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries, as follows:

Wednesday, 9 March 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. at the Permanent Mission of Turkey (821 United Nations Plaza);

Monday, 14 March 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB);

Wednesday, 16 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB);

Thursday, 17 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB); and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB);

Monday, 21 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB);

Thursday, 24 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB); and

Friday, 25 March 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

**Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization**

The Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization will hold its 262nd meeting, to consider and adopt its draft report, on Wednesday, 9 March 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

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**United Nations Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea**
**Informal preparatory meeting**

An informal preparatory meeting for the twelfth meeting of the United Nations Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea will be held on Wednesday, 9 March 2011, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

The draft format and draft agenda of the twelfth meeting of the Informal Consultative Process, as well as draft areas of concentration for the discussion panel, which addresses the topic of focus of the meeting, have been recently forwarded via e-mail to all permanent missions, can be consulted on the Web site of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs <www.un.org/Depts/los>.

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**United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)**

**Executive Board**
**Informal consultations**

There will be informal consultations of the Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) on Friday, 11 March 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB), on the proposed financial regulations and rules for the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UNW/2011/5). An advance copy of the document, as well as the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on the proposed financial regulations and rules for the Entity (UNW/2011/7), can be consulted at the following address: <www.unwomen.org/about-us/governance/executive-board/>.

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**Committee on Contributions**
**Seventy-first session**

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventy-first session at Headquarters from Monday, 6, to Friday, 24 June 2011.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, *inter alia*, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly, *no later than Friday, 20 May 2011*. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (room FF-610 (304 East 45th Street); tel. 1 (212) 963-5306; fax 1 (212) 963-1943).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 64/248 of the Assembly. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

## Economic and Social Council

*Special high-level meeting of the Economic and Social Council with the Bretton Woods institutions, the World Trade Organization and the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development*

The special high-level meeting of the Economic and Social Council with the Bretton Woods institutions, the World Trade Organization and the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development will take place on Thursday, 10, and Friday, 11 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB), under the chairmanship of the President of the Council, H.E. Mr. Lazarous Kapambwe (Zambia). The overall theme of the meeting will be "Coherence, coordination and cooperation on financing for development". The Secretary-General of the United Nations, H.E. Mr. Ban Ki-moon, will address the meeting on Thursday, 10 March 2011, from 3 to 3.30 p.m.

The meeting will begin at 10 a.m. *sharp*, on Thursday, 10 March. Following a short opening plenary with brief statements by the heads of relevant intergovernmental bodies and other senior officials, there will be four consecutive thematic debates of the whole, as follows:

*Thematic debate 1*: Financial support for development efforts of least developed countries: Development finance, including innovative mechanisms, aid for trade and debt relief (Thursday, 10 March, from 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m.);

*Thematic debate 2*: Financial support for development efforts of middle-income countries: Development cooperation, trade, capital flows, policy space and reserve system (Thursday, 10 March, from 3.30 to 6 p.m.);

*Thematic debate 3*: Follow-up to the 2010 MDG Summit outcome: Building the global partnership for development, including in response to new challenges and emerging issues (Friday, 11 March, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.); and

*Thematic debate 4*: The role of the United Nations system in global economic governance (Friday, 11 March, from 3 to 6 p.m.).

Members and observers of the Economic and Social Council and representatives of intergovernmental organizations are requested to provide, *in writing*, as soon as possible, the composition of their delegation, to the Secretary of the Council (room IN-622; fax 1 (212) 963-5935), with a copy to the Financing for Development Office (room DC2-2170; fax 1 (212) 963-0443).

It is emphasized that the nature of the meeting, including the four thematic debates, will be a free-flowing interactive discussion and would therefore have no list of speakers in advance. The time limit per intervention will be *three minutes*, but full texts of statements may be circulated in written form (300 copies will be required).

Additional information on the meeting is available on the following Web site: <www.un.org/esa/ffd/ecosoc/springmeetings/2011/ >.

*Informal informal consultations*

**Informal informal consultations, convened by the vice-presidency of the Economic and Social Council (Belgium), on the themes for the humanitarian affairs segment of 2011 will be held on Monday, 14 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).**

**Informal informal consultations, convened by the Facilitator (Bahamas), on the report of the ninth session of the Committee of Experts on Public Administration (E/2010/44), will be held on Tuesday, 15 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).**

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**Committee for the United Nations Population Award**

**The Committee for the United Nations Population Award will hold the 2nd meeting (closed) on Wednesday, 9 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).**

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**Commission on Population and Development**
Briefing

**The Chair of the Commission on Population and Development, H.E. Mr. Brian G. Bowler (Malawi), will hold an informal briefing on the programme of work of the forty-fourth session of the Commission, on Wednesday, 23 March 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB). All interested members of delegations, representatives of non-governmental organizations and Secretariat staff are invited to attend.**

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*General Assembly*

**Informal consultations on the draft resolution on malaria (under agenda item 12 of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly (2001-2010: Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries, Particularly in Africa)) (convened by the Permanent Mission of the United Republic of Tanzania)**

***Wednesday, 9 March 2011*, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).**

**Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "International Day of Friendship" (under agenda item 15 of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly (Culture of peace)) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Paraguay)**

***Thursday, 10 March 2011*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).**

**Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening the role of mediation in conflict prevention and resolution" (under agenda item 33 of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly (Prevention of armed conflict)) (convened by the Permanent Missions of Finland and Turkey, on behalf of the Group of Friends of Mediation)**

*Thursday, 10 March 2011*, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB); and

*Friday, 11 March 2011*, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

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**Group of Friends of the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (at the permanent representative level)**

*Thursday, 10 March 2011*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

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**Briefing on "Graduation of least developed countries and smooth transition" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Maldives, in collaboration with the Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States (UN-OHRLLS))**

*Thursday, 10 March 2011*, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

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**Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on the Revitalization of the General Assembly**

*Thursday, 10 March 2011*, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

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**Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (monthly meeting)**

*Thursday, 31 Mars 2011*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

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**Briefing on "Tackling the vulnerability of LDCs: A priority for the Programme of Action of the Istanbul Conference" (co-organized by FERDI (Fondation pour les études et recherches sur le développement international) and the Permanent Mission of France, in partnership with the Permanent Mission of Nepal)**

*Wednesday, 9 March 2011*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Julie Morizet, Permanent Mission of France (e-mail julie.morizet@diplomatie.gouv.fr; tel. 1 (646) 839-6663).]

**Briefing on "Youth and environment" (in preparation for the 2011 United Nations Conference on Youth and in celebration of the International Year of Youth) (organized by the United Nations Programme on Youth, Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))**

*Wednesday, 9 March 2011*, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Maryam Moeini Meybodi, DESA (e-mail moeinimeybodi@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5873).]

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**Presentation of the UNEP report entitled "Bilateral Finance Institutions and Climate Change — A Mapping of Climate Financial Flows to Developing Countries" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of France, Germany and Japan, in cooperation with the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP))**

*Wednesday, 9 March 2011*, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Matthieu Discour, Permanent Mission of France (tel. 1 (212) 702-4944); Mr. Andreas Pfaffernoschke, Permanent Mission of Germany (tel. 1 (212) 940-0448); Mr. Nozomu Yamashita, Permanent Mission of Japan (tel. 1 (212) 521-1522); or Mr. Munyaradzi Chenje, United Nations Environment Programme (tel. 1 (212) 963-8144). The report can be accessed at <www.unep.org/pdf/dtie/BilateralFinanceInstitutionsCC.pdf>.]

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**Pre-conference event on "Promoting universal access to essential services in LDCs" (in preparation for the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries) (organized by the Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States (UN-OHRLLS))**

*Thursday, 10 March 2011*, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. Information on the event can be accessed at <www.unohrlls.org/en/orphan/849/>. For further information, please contact Mr. Peter Kenilorea (e-mail kenilorea@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9460).]

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**Meeting of donors to the Trust Fund for the permanent memorial to honour the victims of slavery and the transatlantic slave trade (organized by the Permanent Mission of Jamaica)**

*Thursday, 10 March 2011*, from 4 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Andrea L.M. Wilson, Permanent Mission of Jamaica (e-mail andrealm.wilson@un.int; tel. 1 (212) 935-7509, ext. 116).]

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**Panel discussion on "Transitional justice in conflict-affected settings" (organized by the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, with the support of the Rule of Law Unit, Executive Office of the Secretary-General)**

*Friday, 11 March 2011*, from 9.30 a.m. to 1.30 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Sean Lees, Rule of Law Unit (e-mail lees1@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2962).]

**Panel discussion on "Building peace: Reconciliation through the power of education, the sciences, culture, and communication" (organized by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO))**

*Friday, 11 March 2011*, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Chris Ramos, UNESCO (e-mail c.ramos@unesco.org).]

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**UNITAR English-language workshop on the structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions**

*Tuesday, 15 March 2011*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB);

*Wednesday, 16 March* 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB); and

*Thursday, 17 March 2011*, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. Registration is required and available at the following address: <www.unitar.org/event/new-york>. For further information, please contact Ms. Soukeyna Fall, UNITAR (e-mail info@unitarny.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196); or Mr. François Richard, UNITAR (e-mail francois.richard@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

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**Women's International Forum: Meeting on "Promoting sustainable development through inclusive green growth" (sponsored by the Executive Office of the Secretary-General)**

*Tuesday, 15 March 2011*, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

[Delegates and Secretariat staff are invited to attend.]

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**UNITAR workshop on effective public speaking and presentations skills**

*Thursday, 31 March 2011*, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 to 5.45 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB); and

*Friday, 1 April 2011*, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. Registration is required and available at the following address: <www.unitar.org/event/workshop-effective-public-speaking-and-presentation-skills>. For queries related to the fellowship and registration, please contact Ms. Soukeyna Fall, UNITAR (e-mail info@unitarny.org/falls@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196). For queries related to the programme, please contact Mr. François Richard, UNITAR (e-mail francois.richard@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

**Training for members of permanent missions**

**The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for members of permanent missions, to be held in Room DC2-1142, as indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by e-mail (librarytraining@un.org) or telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).**

***Introduction to United Nations documents***

**In French:**

***Today*, 8 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.**

**In English:**

**Wednesday, 9 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon; and**
**Wednesday, 16 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.**

***Security Council documentation***

**In French:**

**Thursday, 10 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.**

**In English:**

**Thursday, 17 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.**

***United Nations Bibliographic Information System (UNBISnet)***

**In French:**

**Tuesday, 15 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.**

***Official Document System (ODS)***

**In English:**

**Tuesday, 22 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.**

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**Informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services**

**In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference management holds informational meetings with Member States twice a year to consult with them on the improvement of the language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues and the quality of services rendered. The first round of language-specific informational meetings for this year will be held in April 2011, in Conference Room D (NLB), according to the following schedule:**

***Tuesday, 26 April*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Arabic***

***Tuesday, 26 April*, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Chinese***

***Wednesday, 27 April*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *English***

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**Monday, 7 March 2011**

## General Assembly
**Sixty-fifth session**

**77th plenary meeting**

*Report of the Economic and Social Council: Note by the Secretary-General (A/65/768)* [9]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 9.

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution contained in the annex to document A/65/768 (resolution 65/266).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 9.

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## Main Committees

### Fifth Committee
**First part of the resumed session**

**28th meeting**

*Organization of work*

The Chair made a statement.

The Chair referred to the list of documents (A/C.5/65/L.26) as the basis for the programme of work.

Statements were made by the representatives of Hungary (on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries Croatia, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Iceland and Montenegro; and the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania and Serbia; as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova and Armenia, which aligned themselves with the statement), Côte d'Ivoire (on behalf of the African Group), Argentina (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Chile (on behalf of the Rio Group) and the United States.

The Committee then approved the programme of work for the first part of the resumed session, on the understanding that it would be adjusted by the Bureau in the course of the session, as required.

*Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments* . . . [113]

*(b) Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions*

The Chair drew the attention of the Committee to document A/65/102/Rev.1/Add.1.

The Committee decided, by acclamation, to recommend that the General Assembly appoint Mr. Patrick Haughey (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland) and Mr. Sun Xudong (China) as members of the Committee on Contributions, beginning on the date of appointment by the General Assembly until 31 December 2011.

*Joint Inspection Unit* . . . . . [135]

The Committee began its consideration of this agenda item.

The Chair of the Joint Inspection Unit, Mr. Mohamed Mounir Zahran, introduced the annual report of that Unit for 2010 and its programme of work for 2011 (A/65/34).

The Senior Adviser on Information Management Policy Coordination of the secretariat of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination introduced a note by the Secretary-General on the report of the Joint Inspection Unit for 2010 (A/65/718).

Statements were made by the representatives of Argentina (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Côte d'Ivoire (on behalf of the African Group), the United States and the Republic of Korea.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of this agenda item.

The Chair informed the Committee that informal consultations on this item would begin on that day, Monday, 7 March, in the afternoon, and would be coordinated by the Vice-Chair of the Committee, Mr. Josiel Motumisi Tawana (South Africa).

*Programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011* . . . . . [129]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item

*Standards of accommodation for air travel*

The Chief of the Policy and Oversight Coordination Service, Office of the Under-Secretary-General for Management, introduced the report of the Secretary-General on standards of accommodation for air travel (A/65/348).

The Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/65/632).

The Chair of the Joint Inspection Unit, Mr. Mohamed Mounir Zahran, introduced the report of that Unit (A/65/338).

The Senior Adviser on Information Management Policy Coordination of the secretariat of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination introduced the note by the Secretary-General transmitting his comments, and those of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination, on the report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "Review of travel arrangements within the United Nations system" (A/65/338/Add.1), and the report of the Secretary-General on the report of the United Nations Chief Executives Board for Coordination on the feasibility of harmonizing standards of air travel (A/65/386).

A statement was made by the representative of Argentina (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China).

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of this question.

The Chair informed the Committee that informal consultations on this question would be coordinated by Mr. George Orina (Kenya)

*Revised estimates relating to the Committee on Enforced Disappearances*

The Director of the Programme Planning and Budget Division introduced the report of the Secretary-General on the revised estimates resulting from the entry into force of the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance (A/65/628).

The Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/65/739).

A statement was made by the representative of Argentina (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China).

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of this question.

The Chair informed the Committee that informal consultations on this question would begin on that day, Monday, 7 March, following the adjournment of the formal meeting, in Conference Room 5 (NLB), and would be coordinated by the Vice-Chair of the Committee, Mr. Muhammad Irfan Soomro (Pakistan).

## General Assembly

**Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development**
Second session

1st meeting

*Opening of the session*

The Co-Chair, H.E. Mr. John Ashe (Antigua and Barbuda), opened the session and made opening remarks.

*Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters* . . . . . [1]

The Committee adopted the provisional agenda, as contained in document A/CONF.216/PC/6, and approved the organization of work, as contained in an informal paper in English only.

*Accreditation of an intergovernmental organization*

The Committee approved the request of the Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission, an intergovernmental organization, to participate as an observer in the work of the Preparatory Committee.

*Progress to date and remaining gaps in the implementation of the outcomes of the major summits in the area of sustainable development, as well as an analysis of the themes of the Conference* . . . . . [2]

The Secretary-General of the Conference and Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, Mr. Sha Zukang, introduced the reports under the item.

*Presentation on status of preparations for the Conference*

A statement was made by the representative of Brazil, as host Government of the Conference, on the status of preparations for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development.

*Statements by major political groups*

Statements were made by the representatives of Argentina (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Hungary (on behalf of the European Union), Fiji (on behalf of the Alliance of Small Island States), Nauru (on behalf of the Pacific small island developing States), Nepal (on behalf of the least developed countries) and Chile (on behalf of the Rio Group).

*Progress to date and remaining gaps in the implementation of the outcomes of the major summits in the area of sustainable development, as well as an analysis of the themes of the Conference* . . . . . [2]

*Session 1: Objective of the Conference: Securing renewed political commitment for sustainable development; assessing the progress to date and the remaining gaps in the*

***implementation of the outcomes of the major summits on sustainable development; and addressing new and emerging challenges***

**A statement was made by the Co-Chair.**

**Following the questions posed by the Co-Chair, statements were made by the representatives of Hungary (on behalf of the European Union), Argentina (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Palau (on behalf of the Pacific States), the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Japan, Peru, Ecuador, Switzerland, China, Norway, Brazil, Canada, Indonesia, Spain, Algeria, Mexico and Pakistan.**

**The representatives of the following major groups also responded to questions posed by the Co-Chair: business and industry; women; scientific and technological communities; and farmers.**

**The Co-Chair summarized the highlights of the interactive discussion.**

***Organization of work***

**A statement was made by the Co-Chair.**

**2nd meeting**

***Progress to date and remaining gaps in the implementation of the outcomes of the major summits in the area of sustainable development, as well as an analysis of the themes of the Conference*** . . . . . **[2]**

**The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.**

***Session 2: Theme 1 of the Conference: Green economy in the context of sustainable development and poverty eradication***

**A statement was made by the Co-Chair, H.E. Mr. Park In-kook (Republic of Korea).**

**Statements were made by the representatives of Argentina (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Barbados (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, India, Guatemala, Chile, the Dominican Republic, Cambodia, the United Republic of Tanzania, South Africa, Morocco, Tunisia, Kenya, Monaco, Spain, Mexico, the Republic of Korea, Egypt, Japan, Cuba, the United States, Ecuador, Italy, Norway, Iceland and Brazil.**

**A statement was made by the observer for the Holy See.**

**A statement was also made by the observer for the European Union.**

**A statement was made by the observer for the International Oceanographic Commission, an intergovernmental organization.**

**Statements were also made by the representatives of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization and the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations.**

**Statements were also made by the representatives of the United Nations Environment Programme, the United Nations Human Settlements Programme and the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development.**

A statement was made by the representative of the following major group: workers and trade unions.

A statement was made by the observer for the International Organization for Standardization, a non-governmental organization with general consultative status with the Economic and Social Council.

The Co-Chair summarized the highlights of the interactive discussion.

*Organization of work*

A statement was made by the Co-Chair.

## Trusteeship Council

1713th meeting

*Opening of the session*

The sixty-eighth session of the Council was opened by the President of the Council.

*Adoption of the agenda* . . . . . [1]

The Council adopted the provisional agenda, as contained in document T/1993.

*Election of the President and Vice-President* . . . . . [2]

The Council elected, by acclamation, H.E. Mr. Philip John Parham (United Kingdom) as President, and H.E. Mr. Martin Briens (France) as Vice-President of the Council.

The President of the Trusteeship Council, Mr. Philip John Parham (United Kingdom) made a statement.

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**[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]**

*Nagoya-Kuala Lumpur Supplementary Protocol on Liability and Redress to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety. Nagoya, 15 October 2010*

*Signature:* Colombia (7 March 2011)

*Signature:* Denmark (7 March 2011)

*Signature:* Netherlands (7 March 2011)

*Signature:* Sweden (7 March 2011)

*Additional Protocol to the Convention on the Contract for the International Carriage of Goods by Road (CMR) concerning the Electronic Consignment Note. Geneva, 20 February 2008*

*Ratification:* Lithuania (7 March 2011)[1]

*Amendment to the Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons which may be deemed to be Excessively Injurious or to have Indiscriminate Effects. Geneva, 21 December 2001*

*Accession:* Brazil (30 November 2010)[1]

*Protocol on Explosive Remnants of War to the Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons which may be deemed to be Excessively Injurious or to have Indiscriminate Effects (Protocol V). Geneva, 28 November 2003*

*Consent to be bound:* Brazil (30 November 2010)[1]

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**Wednesday, 9 March 2011**

### General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

**Main Committees**

**Fifth Committee**
First part of the resumed session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on:
*Agenda item 135* (Joint Inspection Unit (A/65/34* and A/65/718))

### General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

There will be an informal meeting of the plenary to hear a briefing, at the expert level, on the work of the G-20 Development Working Group by its Co-Chair, Mr. Serge Tomasi, Director for Global Economy and Development Strategies, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of France, *today*, 9 March 2011, at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). A note verbale from the Office of the President of the General Assembly, dated 2 March 2011, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

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Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should contact the Secretariat (tel. 1 (212) 963-5258; room TB-08083; fax 1 (212) 963-4213), from 9.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. Delegations are kindly requested to limit their statements to no more than *four minutes*. Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting.

**General Assembly**
Sixty-fifth session

An informal thematic debate on "Investment in and financing of productive capacities in least developed countries" will be held on Friday, 11 March 2011, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB). A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 23 February 2011, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. The latest programme can be found at the following address: <www.un.org/en/ga/president/65/initiatives/ldcs.shtml>.

**General Assembly**
Sixty-fifth session

The 1st meeting of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the General Assembly will be held on Monday, 14 March 2011, at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). A letter from the Co-Chairs, dated 4 March 2011, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

## General Assembly

### Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 262nd meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Adoption of the report (A/AC.182/2011/CRP.1, A/AC.182/2011/CRP.1/Add.1, A/AC.182/2011/CRP.2, A/AC.182/2011/CRP.3, A/AC.182/2011/CRP.4, A/AC.182/2011/CRP.5, A/AC.182/2011/CRP.6, A/AC.182/2011/CRP.7, A/AC.182/2011/CRP.8, A/AC.182/2011/CRP.9, A/AC.182/2011/CRP.9/Add.1, A/AC.182/2011/CRP.10 and A/AC.182/2011/CRP.11)

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### Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations

2011 substantive session

**Working Group of the Whole**

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Rooms 2 and C (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Rooms 2 and C (NLB)

Consideration of the draft report by the Working Group of the Whole (A/65/510-S/2010/514, A/65/624, A/65/643, A/65/669, A/65/680, A/65/680/Add.1, A/65/698 and A/65/700) . . . . . [6]

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### Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

Executive meeting

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### International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights

**Human Rights Committee**

**Working Group on Communications**

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building)

## Economic and Social Council

**Committee for the United Nations Population Award**

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 2nd meeting (closed) . . . . . Conference Room B (NLB)

## General Assembly

**United Nations Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea**
Informal preparatory meeting

An informal preparatory meeting for the twelfth meeting of the United Nations Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea will be held *today*, 9 March 2011, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

The draft format and draft agenda of the twelfth meeting of the Informal Consultative Process, as well as draft areas of concentration for the discussion panel, which addresses the topic of focus of the meeting, have been recently forwarded via e-mail to all permanent missions, can be consulted on the Web site of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs <www.un.org/Depts/los>.

**Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee for the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries**
Informal consultations

There will be open-ended informal consultations of the Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee on the outcome of the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries, *today*, 9 March 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m., at the Permanent Mission of Turkey (821 United Nations Plaza).

## United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

**Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf**
Twenty-seventh session

There will be closed meetings of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf *today,* 9 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m., at the Geographic Information System laboratories (Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

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**Wednesday, 9 March 2011**

***General Assembly***

**Informal consultations on the draft resolution on malaria (under agenda item 12 of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly (2001-2010: Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries, Particularly in Africa)) (convened by the Permanent Mission of the United Republic of Tanzania)**

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E (NLB)

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**Wednesday, 9 March 2011**

**Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)**

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

**Group of 77 (on Third Committee matters)**

3–4 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6 (NLB)

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**Wednesday, 9 March 2011**

**UNITAR Workshop on Elections to United Nations Organs**

From 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 2.30 to 4.15 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

[For queries related to the programme of the course, please contact Mr. Olivier Portoff, UNITAR (e-mail olivier.portoff@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

**Briefing on "Tackling the vulnerability of LDCs: A priority for the Programme of Action of the Istanbul Conference" (co-organized by FERDI (Fondation pour les études et recherches sur le développement international) and the Permanent Mission of France, in partnership with the Permanent Mission of Nepal)**

From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Julie Morizet, Permanent Mission of France (e-mail julie.morizet@diplomatie.gouv.fr; tel. 1 (646) 839-6663).]

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**Briefing on "Youth and environment" (in preparation for the 2011 United Nations Conference on Youth and in celebration of the International Year of Youth) (organized by the United Nations Programme on Youth, Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))**

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Maryam Moeini Meybodi, DESA (e-mail moeinimeybodi@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5873).]

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**Presentation of the UNEP report entitled "Bilateral Finance Institutions and Climate Change — A Mapping of Climate Financial Flows to Developing Countries" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of France, Germany and Japan, in cooperation with the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP))**

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Matthieu Discour, Permanent Mission of France (tel. 1 (212) 702-4944); Mr. Andreas Pfaffernoschke, Permanent Mission of Germany (tel. 1 (212) 940-0448); Mr. Nozomu Yamashita, Permanent Mission of Japan (tel. 1 (212) 521-1522); or Mr. Munyaradzi Chenje, United Nations Environment Programme (tel. 1 (212) 963-8144). The report can be accessed at <www.unep.org/pdf/dtie/BilateralFinanceInstitutionsCC.pdf>.]

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*The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.*

**Wednesday, 9 March 2011**

*Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium*

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson

*Second floor stakeout (NLB)*

5.15 p.m. . . . . H.E. Ms. Julia Gillard, MP, Prime Minister of Australia (following her meeting with the Secretary-General)

## General Assembly

Sixty-fifth session

### Main Committees

**Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)**

**The Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will hold its 25th meeting, to consider the report of the Secretary-General on strengthening the management capacity of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (A/65/705), under agenda item 51, on Thursday, 24 March 2011, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).**

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**Fifth Committee**

First part of the resumed session

**The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Thursday, 10 March 2011, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).**

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## General Assembly

**Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee for the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries**

*Informal consultations*

**There will be open-ended informal consultations of the Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee on the outcome of the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries, as follows:**

**Monday, 14 March 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB);**

**Wednesday, 16 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB);**

**Thursday, 17 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB); and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB);**

**Monday, 21 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB);**

**Thursday, 24 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB); and**

**Friday, 25 March 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).**

*Second session*

**The second session of the Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee for the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries will be held from Monday, 4, to Friday, 8 April 2011, at United Nations Headquarters. The provisional agenda for the session is contained in document A/CONF.219/IPC/7.**

Delegations wishing to participate in the work of the second session of the Preparatory Committee are kindly requested to forward the names of their representatives to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Timur Alasaniya (c/o Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1531; room IN-608C; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)).

All delegates are invited to consult relevant background information on the preparatory process at <www.un.org/wcm/content/site/ldc/home>. For more information, please contact Ms. Cinthya Marquez, OHRLLS (e-mail marquez1@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4509).

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**United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)**

**Executive Board**
Informal consultations

There will be informal consultations of the Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) on Friday, 11 March 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB), on the proposed financial regulations and rules for the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UNW/2011/5). An advance copy of the document, as well as the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on the proposed financial regulations and rules for the Entity (UNW/2011/7), can be consulted at the following address: <www.unwomen.org/about-us/governance/executive-board/>.

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**Committee on Contributions**
Seventy-first session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventy-first session at Headquarters from Monday, 6, to Friday, 24 June 2011.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, *inter alia*, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly, *no later than Friday, 20 May 2011*. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (room FF-610 (304 East 45th Street); tel. 1 (212) 963-5306; fax 1 (212) 963-1943).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 64/248 of the Assembly. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

## Economic and Social Council

*Special high-level meeting of the Economic and Social Council with the Bretton Woods institutions, the World Trade Organization and the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development*

The special high-level meeting of the Economic and Social Council with the Bretton Woods institutions, the World Trade Organization and the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development will take place on Thursday, 10, and Friday, 11 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB), under the chairmanship of the President of the Council, H.E. Mr. Lazarous Kapambwe (Zambia). The overall theme of the meeting will be "Coherence, coordination and cooperation on financing for development". The Secretary-General of the United Nations, H.E. Mr. Ban Ki-moon, will address the meeting on Thursday, 10 March 2011, from 3 to 3.30 p.m.

The meeting will begin at 10 a.m. *sharp*, on Thursday, 10 March. Following a short opening plenary with brief statements by the heads of relevant intergovernmental bodies and other senior officials, there will be four consecutive thematic debates of the whole, as follows:

*Thematic debate 1*: Financial support for development efforts of least developed countries: Development finance, including innovative mechanisms, aid for trade and debt relief (Thursday, 10 March, from 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m.);

*Thematic debate 2*: Financial support for development efforts of middle-income countries: Development cooperation, trade, capital flows, policy space and reserve system (Thursday, 10 March, from 3.30 to 6 p.m.);

*Thematic debate 3*: Follow-up to the 2010 MDG Summit outcome: Building the global partnership for development, including in response to new challenges and emerging issues (Friday, 11 March, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.); and

*Thematic debate 4*: The role of the United Nations system in global economic governance (Friday, 11 March, from 3 to 6 p.m.).

Members and observers of the Economic and Social Council and representatives of intergovernmental organizations are requested to provide, *in writing*, as soon as possible, the composition of their delegation, to the Secretary of the Council (room IN-622; fax 1 (212) 963-5935), with a copy to the Financing for Development Office (room DC2-2170; fax 1 (212) 963-0443).

It is emphasized that the nature of the meeting, including the four thematic debates, will be a free-flowing interactive discussion and would therefore have no list of speakers in advance. The time limit per intervention will be *three minutes*, but full texts of statements may be circulated in written form (300 copies will be required).

Additional information on the meeting is available on the following Web site: <www.un.org/esa/ffd/ecosoc/springmeetings/2011/ >.

*Informal informal consultations*

Informal informal consultations, convened by the vice-presidency of the Economic and Social Council (Belgium), on the themes for the humanitarian affairs segment of 2011 will be held on Monday, 14 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Informal informal consultations, convened by the Facilitator (Bahamas), on the report of the ninth session of the Committee of Experts on Public Administration (E/2010/44), will be held on Tuesday, 15 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

**Commission on the Status of Women**
Fifth-fifth session

The Commission on the Status of Women will hold its 17th meeting[1] on Monday, 14 March 2011, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB), in order to conclude its work for the fifty-fifth session.

Immediately following the closure of the fifty-fifth session, the Commission will convene the first meeting of its fifty-sixth session for the sole purpose of electing the Chair and four Vice-Chairs of the Bureau of the Commission for a term of office of two years (i.e. for its fifth-sixth and fifty-seventh sessions, in 2012 and 2013, respectively).

[1]Pending the approval of the Committee on Conferences.

**Commission on Population and Development**
Briefing

The Chair of the Commission on Population and Development, H.E. Mr. Brian G. Bowler (Malawi), will hold an informal briefing on the programme of work of the forty-fourth session of the Commission, on Wednesday, 23 March 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB). All interested members of delegations, representatives of non-governmental organizations and Secretariat staff are invited to attend.

## Forthcoming informal consultations on draft resolutions

*General Assembly*

**Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "International Day of Friendship" (under agenda item 15 of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly (Culture of peace)) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Paraguay)**

*Thursday, 10 March 2011*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

**Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening the role of mediation in conflict prevention and resolution" (under agenda item 33 of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly (Prevention of armed conflict)) (convened by the Permanent Missions of Finland and Turkey, on behalf of the Group of Friends of Mediation)**

*Thursday, 10 March 2011*, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB); and

*Friday, 11 March 2011*, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

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**Group of Friends of the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (at the permanent representative level)**

*Thursday, 10 March 2011*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

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**African Group (Fifth Committee experts)**

*Thursday, 10 March 2011*, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

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**Briefing on "Graduation of least developed countries and smooth transition" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Maldives, in collaboration with the Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States (UN-OHRLLS))**

*Thursday, 10 March 2011*, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

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**Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on the Revitalization of the General Assembly**

*Thursday, 10 March 2011*, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

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**Non-Aligned Movement: Coordinating Bureau (at the ambassadorial level)**

*Wednesday, 16 March 2011*, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

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**Arab Group (at the ambassadorial level)**

*Thursday, 10 March 2011*, from 3.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

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**Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (monthly meeting)**

*Thursday, 31 Mars 2011*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

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**Pre-conference event on "Promoting universal access to essential services in LDCs" (in preparation for the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries) (organized by the Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States (UN-OHRLLS))**

*Thursday, 10 March 2011*, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. Information on the event can be accessed at <www.unohrlls.org/en/orphan/849/>. For further information, please contact Mr. Peter Kenilorea (e-mail kenilorea@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9460).]

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**DPI/NGO briefing on "The International Year of Volunteers +10: Inspiring millions to join in volunteer action" (in observance of the tenth anniversary of the International Year of Volunteers)**

*Thursday, 10 March 2011*, from 10.15 a.m. to 12.15 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Garine Palandjian, DPI (e-mail section1d@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7709).]

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**Briefing on "The humanitarian situation in the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya and the regional Flash Appeal for the Libyan crisis" (by the Assistant Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Deputy Emergency Relief Coordinator, the Permanent Observer of the International Organization for Migration (IOM) and the Director, Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR))**

*Thursday, 10 March 2011*, at 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Laura Rodriguez, OCHA (e-mail rodriguez14@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2770).]

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**Meeting of donors to the Trust Fund for the permanent memorial to honour the victims of slavery and the transatlantic slave trade (organized by the Permanent Mission of Jamaica)**

*Thursday, 10 March 2011*, from 4 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

[The meeting is closed. For further information, please contact Ms. Andrea L.M. Wilson, Permanent Mission of Jamaica (e-mail andrealm.wilson@un.int; tel. 1 (212) 935-7509, ext. 116).]

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**Panel discussion on "Transitional justice in conflict-affected settings" (organized by the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, with the support of the Rule of Law Unit, Executive Office of the Secretary-General)**

*Friday, 11 March 2011*, from 9.30 a.m. to 1.30 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Sean Lees, Rule of Law Unit (e-mail lees1@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2962).]

**Panel discussion on "Building peace: Reconciliation through the power of education, the sciences, culture, and communication" (organized by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO))**

*Friday, 11 March 2011*, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Chris Ramos, UNESCO (e-mail c.ramos@unesco.org).]

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**UNITAR English-language workshop on the structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions**

*Tuesday, 15 March 2011*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB);

*Wednesday, 16 March* 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB); and

*Thursday, 17 March 2011*, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. Registration is required and available at the following address: <www.unitar.org/event/new-york>. For further information, please contact Ms. Soukeyna Fall, UNITAR (e-mail info@unitarny.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196); or Mr. François Richard, UNITAR (e-mail francois.richard@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

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**Women's International Forum: Meeting on "Promoting sustainable development through inclusive green growth" (sponsored by the Executive Office of the Secretary-General)**

*Tuesday, 15 March 2011*, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

[Delegates and Secretariat staff are invited to attend.]

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**UNITAR workshop on effective public speaking and presentations skills**

*Thursday, 31 March 2011*, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 to 5.45 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB); and

*Friday, 1 April 2011*, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. Registration is required and available at the following address: <www.unitar.org/event/workshop-effective-public-speaking-and-presentation-skills>. For queries related to the fellowship and registration, please contact Ms. Soukeyna Fall, UNITAR (e-mail info@unitarny.org/falls@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196). For queries related to the programme, please contact Mr. François Richard, UNITAR (e-mail francois.richard@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

## Security Council

**Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism**

**Special meeting on "Prevention of terrorism"**
Palais de l'Europe, Strasbourg, France

The Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism, supported by the Council of Europe, will hold a special meeting with international, regional and subregional organizations, on "Prevention of terrorism", from Tuesday, 19, to Thursday, 21 April 2011, at the headquarters of the Council of Europe, Strasbourg, France. Member States that are not members of the Security Council are invited to participate as observers.

For information concerning substantive issues, please contact Mr. David Scharia, Legal Officer, Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED) (e-mail scharia@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 457-1092). Questions concerning administrative issues may be addressed to Ms. Liv Tigerstedt, Associate Political Affairs Officer, CTED (e-mail tigerstedt@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 457-1261).

## Secretariat

**Training for members of permanent missions**

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for members of permanent missions, to be held in Room DC2-1142, as indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by e-mail (librarytraining@un.org) or telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

*Introduction to United Nations documents*

In English:
*Today*, 9 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon; and

Wednesday, 16 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

*Security Council documentation*

In French:
Thursday, 10 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

In English:
Thursday, 17 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

*United Nations Bibliographic Information System (UNBISnet)*

In French:
Tuesday, 15 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

*Official Document System (ODS)*

In English:
Tuesday, 22 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

**Informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services**

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference management holds informational meetings with Member States twice a year to consult with them on the improvement of the language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues and the quality of services rendered. The first round of language-specific informational meetings for this year will be held in April 2011, in Conference Room D (NLB), according to the following schedule:

*Tuesday, 26 April*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Arabic*

*Tuesday, 26 April*, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Chinese*

*Wednesday, 27 April*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *English*

*Wednesday, 27 April*, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *French*

*Thursday, 28 April*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Russian*

*Thursday, 28 April*, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Spanish*

## Security Council

**Communications to the President of the Security Council**

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Offices of the Security Council Secretariat Branch (room 08083, 730 Third Avenue (between 45th and 46th Streets); tel. 1 (212) 963-5258).

**Web site of the presidency**

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

**Recorded information**

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, of by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

**Prepared statements**

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be

distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room SA-1B12).

**Access to back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations***

Back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*, in English and French, can be accessed at the following addresses: <www.un.org/en/documents/journal.asp> and <www.un.org/fr/documents/journal.asp>.

All comments and suggestions about the *Journal* are welcomed. Kindly contact the office of the *Journal* at journal@un.org.

# Summary of official meetings

**Tuesday, 8 March 2011**

## General Assembly

Sixty-fifth session

### Main Committees

#### Fifth Committee

First part of the resumed session

29th meeting

*Programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011* . . . . . [129]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

*Capital master plan*

The Assistant Secretary-General, Executive Director of the Capital Master Plan Project, introduced the report of the Secretary-General on the eighth annual progress report on the implementation of the capital master plan (A/65/511).

The Assistant Secretary-General, Controller, introduced the report of the Secretary-General on proposals for financing the associated costs required for the year 2011 from within the approved budget for the capital master plan (A/65/511/Add.1).

The Chair of the Audit Operations Committee of the Board of Auditors, Mr. Liu Yu, introduced the report of the Board for the year ended 31 December 2009 on the capital master plan (A/65/5 (Vol. V)).

The Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/65/725).

Statements were made by the representatives of Argentina (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Hungary (on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries Croatia, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Iceland and Montenegro; and the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania and Serbia; as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova and Georgia, which aligned themselves with the statement) and New Zealand (also on behalf of Australia and Australia).

The Chair of the Committee made a statement.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of this question.

The Chair informed the Committee that informal consultations on this question would begin on that day, Tuesday, 8 March, following the adjournment of the formal meeting in Conference Room 5 (NLB), and would be coordinated by Ms. Shannon White (Australia).

*Conditions of service and compensation for officials, other than Secretariat officials, serving the General Assembly*

The Chief of the Policy and Conditions of Service Section, Office of Human Resources Management, introduced the report of the Secretary-General entitled "Conditions of service and compensation for officials, other than Secretariat officials, serving the General Assembly: full-time members of the International Civil Service Commission and the Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions" (A/65/676).

The Vice-Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/65/767).

A statement was made by the representative of Argentina (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China).

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of this question.

The Chair informed the Committee that informal consultations on this question would begin on that day, Tuesday, 8 March, in the afternoon, and would be coordinated by Mr. Omar Castañeda (Guatemala).

## General Assembly

**Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development**
Second session

3rd meeting

*Progress to date and remaining gaps in the implementation of the outcomes of the major summits in the area of sustainable development, as well as an analysis of the themes of the Conference* . . . . . [2]

The Committee continued its consideration of the item.

*Session 3: Theme 2 of the Conference: Institutional framework for sustainable development*

A statement was made by the Co-Chair, H.E. Mr. John Ashe (Antigua and Barbuda).

Statements were made by the representatives of Argentina (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Hungary (on behalf of the European Union), China, Canada, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Nicaragua, Indonesia, Germany, Australia, Thailand, Switzerland, Mexico, Barbados (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), the Republic of Korea, Pakistan, the United States, Egypt, Japan, Kenya, Spain, Saudi Arabia and Italy.

A statement was made by the representative of the World Trade Organization.

A statement was made by the observer for Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the United Nations Population Fund, the United Nations Environment Programme and the United Nations International Strategy for Disaster Reduction.

Statements were made by the representatives of the following major groups: indigenous peoples; children and youth; and non-governmental organizations.

*Organization of work*

A statement was made by the Co-Chair.

4th meeting

The summary of the 4th meeting of the Preparatory Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2011/47).

## Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

**[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]**

*Additional Protocol to the Convention on the Contract for the International Carriage of Goods by Road (CMR) concerning the Electronic Consignment Note. Geneva, 20 February 2008*

*Entry into force*: 5 June 2011, in accordance with article 8 (1) of the Protocol

*Convention relating to the distribution of programme-carrying signals transmitted by satellite. Brussels, 21 May 1974*

*Accession*: Chile (8 March 2011)[1]

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

*International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism. New York, 9 December 1999*

*Objection to the reservation made by Yemen upon accession*: Austria (8 March 2011)[1]

*Objection to the reservation made by Yemen upon accession*: Portugal (8 March 2011)[1]

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

## Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *March 2011* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

*African States:*
Mauritius
H.E. Mr. Milan Jaya Nyamrajsingh Meetarbhan

*Asian States:*
Iraq
H.E. Mr. Hamid Al Bayati

*Eastern European States:*
Latvia
H.E. Mr. Normans Penke

*Latin American and Caribbean States:*
Bahamas
H.E. Ms. Paulette Bethel

*Western European and other States:*
Iceland
H.E. Mr. Gunnar Pálsson

**Web sites**

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www.un.org/Depts/DGACM/index_arabic.htm
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